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Re application of: Kevin J. Yang, et. al.

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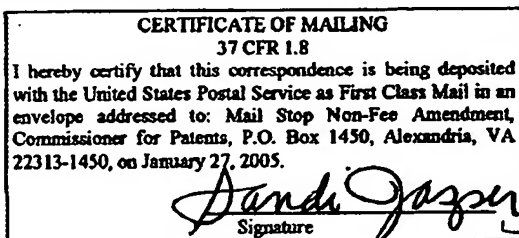
Title: Tyristor Device with Carbon Lifetime Adjustment  
Implant and its Method of Fabrication

§ Group Art Unit: 2815  
§ Examiner: Edward J. Wojciechowicz  
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Replace Claims

**COVER REQUESTING ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Wojciechowicz:

Associated with this communication in connection with the above identified application, applicants submit a supplemental reply for entry under

**37 CFR §1.111 Reply by applicant or patent owner to a non-final Office Action**

- (2) *Supplemental replies.* (i) A reply that is supplemental to a reply that in compliance with § 1.111(b) will not be entered as a matter of right except as provided in paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of this section. *The Office may enter a supplemental reply if the supplemental reply is clearly limited to:*
- (A) Cancellation of a claim(s);
  - (B) Adoption of the examiner suggestion(s);
  - (C) Placement of the application in condition for allowance;
  - (D) Reply to an Office requirement made after the first reply was filed;
  - (E) Correction of informalities (e.g., typographical errors);

Applicants submit the supplemental reply to recite a grouping of previously allowed claims 1-24 in greater conformity with some formality requirements of 37 CFR §1.121. Further, applicants submit that this supplemental reply may be found to be limited to at least one of the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111 (2)(i)(A-E) as recited above, including to *correct informalities*; and that the Office may therefore accept entry of this supplement reply.

Respectfully Requested,

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